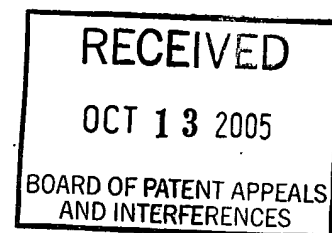


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
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COMMUNICATION

SIR:


In response to the Notice of Defective Amendment dated September 8, 2005, Appellants hereby resubmit the Appeal Brief in the above-referenced case. As requested by the Notice and clarified by SPE Alex Kalinowski in a phone conversation with Appellant's representative on September 30, 2005, filed herewith is a summary of interview that summarizes this conversation in greater detail.

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Should Examiner have any further concerns in this case, she is urged to contact Applicant's representative at the contact information below.

Respectfully submitted,
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

SIR:

Applicants' representative, Colleen V. Chien, Reg. No. 55,062, spoke with SPE Alex Kalinowski on September 30, 2005 regarding the Notice of Defective Amendment sent on September 9, 2005 in patent application 09/863,801. Agreement was reached as follows:

Applicants agreed to resubmit the Appeal Brief in this case, reproducing in the Claims Appendix the complete text and status of all the claims, including claims that are not the subject of the appeal, as they appeared in Amendment A. Examiner Kalinowski agreed that no further fees would be due, and that the appeal brief would be entered and not considered abandoned.

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Please inform the undersigned, at the below stated address, of the status of this application.

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